

Frankenstein

Mary Shelley

- 1 Match a number from A with a letter from B to make complete sentences.

A

- 1 ____ Victor Frankenstein fainted . . .
- 2 ____ Victor heard that his youngest brother had died . . .
- 3 ____ The judge believed that Justine had killed William . . .
- 4 ____ Victor didn't kill himself . . .
- 5 ____ The monster asked Victor . . .

B

- a . . . just before he caught a train to go back home.
- b . . . because he wanted to keep his family safe from the monster.
- c . . . to create a woman monster to be his wife.
- d . . . just after the sailors had carried him on to Captain Walton's ship.
- e . . . because of the gold chain in her pocket.

15 marks

- 2 Fill in the gaps using: *destroyed, huge, created, stolen, hut, lightning, electricity, ugly, threw, scientist*.



Once, when Victor Frankenstein was on holiday, there was a wild storm. A fork of hit a tree near his house, and the tree was Victor was interested, and began to read about After his mother died, he went to university because he wanted to become a Some years later, he a living creature using pieces of dead bodies that he had bought or People were afraid of the monster because it was so and had an face. Some people shouted at the monster and stones at him. The monster was afraid, and went to live in an empty

30 marks

- 3 Who said this in the story? *Victor Frankenstein, Professor Waldman, Henry Clerval, Frankenstein's mother, the monster.*

- a 'I am very happy because you love each other.'
- b 'You made me, and you should love me and be kind to me, like a father.'
- c 'You are an evil creature. I shall kill you if I can.'
- d 'My father has agreed to let me study at the university, so we shall be able to spend a lot of time together.'
- e 'Some of you will become the great scientists of tomorrow.'

20 marks

- 4 Which words are missing? Underline the words that complete the sentences.

- a Victor Frankenstein was born in . . . *Edinburgh, Paris, Geneva.*
- b Victor's mother wanted her son to . . . *marry Elizabeth, create a monster, travel abroad.*
- c The first person killed by the monster was . . . *Henry Clerval, Victor, William.*
- d A . . . was kind to the monster. *scientist, blind man, judge.*
- e Victor died . . . *on the ice, on Captain Walton's ship, in England.*

25 marks

- 5 In the story, Frankenstein's monster killed some people by strangling them. Who was the *last* person killed by the monster in this way?

10 marks

Total marks

COMPREHENSION TEST

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MULTIPLE-CHOICE TEST

Setting

Choose the best answer.

- 1 Victor Frankenstein tells his story to _____.
a ☐ his professor at university
b ☐ his father c ☐ the captain of a ship
d ☐ the manager of a hotel
- 2 Victor was born in _____.
a ☐ Switzerland b ☐ France c ☐ England
d ☐ Scotland
- 3 When Victor is 15 he sees _____ hit a tree.
a ☐ a man b ☐ a monster c ☐ some rocks
d ☐ some lightning
- 4 Victor leaves home and goes to _____.
a ☐ school b ☐ university c ☐ London
d ☐ Rome
- 5 Victor works and studies in a _____.
a ☐ hut b ☐ hospital c ☐ laboratory
d ☐ classroom
- 6 Victor makes _____.
a ☐ a big, ugly monster b ☐ a small, ugly monster
c ☐ a beautiful, friendly monster
d ☐ a beautiful, bad monster
- 7 When Victor receives a letter from his father, he returns to the town of _____.
a ☐ Paris b ☐ Berlin c ☐ Vienna d ☐ Geneva
- 8 The monster goes to live in a _____ next to a family.
a ☐ house b ☐ hut c ☐ tree d ☐ lake
- 9 Victor travels to _____ with Henry Clerval.
a ☐ the United States b ☐ Germany
c ☐ Italy d ☐ Scotland
- 10 Before he dies, Victor chases the monster to _____.
a ☐ the cold, icy lands of the north b ☐ the hot countries of the south
c ☐ the big lakes of the west d ☐ the high mountains of the east

20 marks

Characters

Choose the best answer.

- 11 Victor is a clever young man who studies _____.
a ☐ medicine b ☐ science c ☐ maths
d ☐ geography
- 12 _____ lives with the Frankenstein family and helps to look after the children.
a ☐ Justine b ☐ Agatha c ☐ Sophie
d ☐ William
- 13 _____ is Victor's friend from school.
a ☐ Captain Walton b ☐ Professor Waldman
c ☐ Henry Clerval d ☐ Felix

- 14 Victor loves _____ and plans to marry her.
a ☐ Justine b ☐ Agatha c ☐ Sophie
d ☐ Elizabeth
- 15 Victor makes a monster with _____ skin and eyes.
a ☐ green b ☐ yellow c ☐ blue d ☐ red
- 16 The monster learns to speak when he hears _____ teaching Sophie some new words.
a ☐ William b ☐ Ernest c ☐ Victor d ☐ Felix
- 17 The first person the monster kills is _____.
a ☐ Victor's mother b ☐ Victor's father
c ☐ Victor's brother, William
d ☐ Victor's brother, Ernest
- 18 The young woman, Justine, goes to _____.
a ☐ prison b ☐ school c ☐ Scotland
d ☐ England
- 19 Mr Kerwan, the judge, asks Victor about the murder of _____.
a ☐ Felix b ☐ William c ☐ Henry Clerval
d ☐ Elizabeth
- 20 On the wedding night, the monster finds and kills _____.
a ☐ Elizabeth b ☐ Victor c ☐ father
d ☐ William

20 marks

Dialogue

Who said or wrote this?

- 21 'We saw you following someone. He was huge, much bigger than a man. We saw his sledge just in front of you on the night before the storm.'
a ☐ Victor Frankenstein
b ☐ Captain Walton c ☐ Henry Clerval
d ☐ Professor Waldman
- 22 'I am pleased you all saw that huge figure. Perhaps that will help you to believe my story.'
a ☐ Victor Frankenstein b ☐ Captain Walton
c ☐ Henry Clerval d ☐ Elizabeth
- 23 'Some of you will become the great scientists of tomorrow. You must study hard and discover everything that you can.'
a ☐ Victor Frankenstein b ☐ William
c ☐ Henry Clerval d ☐ Professor Waldman
- 24 'My father has agreed to let me study at the university, so we shall be able to spend a lot of time together.'
a ☐ Elizabeth b ☐ Justine
c ☐ Henry Clerval d ☐ Felix
- 25 'Your dear youngest brother, William, is dead. He was murdered – Hurry home, my dear Victor.'
a ☐ father b ☐ Justine
c ☐ Professor Waldman d ☐ Captain Walton